

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2008-196-E

NOTICE AND DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS

South Carolina Electric and Gas Company (SCE&G or the Company) has filed a Petition with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for an order from the Commission permitting the Company to conduct initial clearing, to excavate and to perform construction work for two 1,117 megawatt nuclear facilities to be located at the V.C. Summer Nuclear Station (VCSNS) site near Jenkinsville, South Carolina (the Facilities). The Petition was filed simultaneously with the Company's Combined Application filed pursuant to the provisions of the Utility Facility Siting and Environmental Protection Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§58-33-10 *et. seq.* According to the Petition, one of the reasons that SCE&G seeks to commence site and construction work is that the Commission's order in the Combined Application proceeding is due to be issued in February 2009. The Petition reveals that Westinghouse Electric Co., LLC (Westinghouse) and Stone & Webster, Inc. (Stone & Webster) have contracted with SCE&G to construct the Facilities. Westinghouse and Stone & Webster may not be able to meet their completion deadlines for VCSNS Unit 2 unless site work and initial construction is underway before then.

Persons who are interested in submitting comments to the Commission regarding SCE&G's Petition should file their written comments with the Commission at the address below **on or before June 30, 2008**. Please reference Docket No. 2008-196-E. A copy of all written comments must also be sent to the Office of Regulatory Staff, at 1441 Main Street, Suite 300, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 and to Chad Burgess, Esquire, at South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, 1426 Main Street, MC 130, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. A copy of the Company's Petition is available at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2008-196-E.

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